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VICIOUS LEGISLATION.,

The New York Court of Appeals has recently rendered an interesting decision, declaring unconstitutional the provision of the Prevailing-Rate-of-Wages law which compels contractors of city work to pay their men certain wages. The court pertinently asks if the Legislature has power to deprive cities and their contractors of the right to agree with their workmen upon rates of compensation, why has it not the same power with respect to all private persons and all private corporations? "The power to deprive master and servant of the right to agree upon the rate of wages which the latter was to receive," the court goes on, "is one of the things which can be regarded as impliedly prohibited by the fundamental law upon consideration of its whole scope and purpose as well as the restrictions and guarantees expressed. If the city is not permitted to enter into fair contracts with its employes for their services, on such terms as private individuals or private corporations may, it is disabled from performing the duties enjoined upon it by law and from obeying the restrictions of the Constitution."

This is a timely deliverance and cannot be too strongly emphasized. A municipal corporation is largely a business corporation, and its affairs should be carried on by the well-established rules of business. The proposition that the Legislature of the State may fix the rate of wages to be paid by any municipal corporation for work done is vicious and not to be tolerated by a free people. As the court well says, if the Legislature may fix the rate to be paid by municipal corporations it may also regulate the wages to be paid by railroad corporations and all other corporations which are chartered by that body.

This shows the absurdity and the danger of the Populistic idea. A congressman from Kansas recently introduced a bill in the Legislature, which was outlined several days ago in these columns, providing that there should be forty-five members of the present Cabinet, and that each member should carry on extensive operations on the Government's account and give employment to all men who should apply for work at the rate of four dollars per day, and fixing three hours, as we recall, as the full extent of a day's work.

The Populist idea is that the Government is all-powerful and that it can make laws of trade to suit. The Populist does not recognize the fact that there are natural laws of trade which can no more be changed than can the physical laws. The Populist thinks that if the Government could only get control of the business affairs of the country, it could print all the money that the people needed, without having any standard of value or any basis of value; that it could carry on all sorts of industrial operations regardless of trade conditions, fix prices of products of the farm and products of the mill, regulate wages and make the whole country rich and prosperous by legislative enactment. The Populist has been dreaming these dreams for years past and he will never be satisfied until the experiment is made.

But Democrats contend that the business of the Government is to protect the liberty and property rights of the people, interfering as little as possible with the affairs of citizens, but giving to all men the same right and the same opportunity, so far as in the power of the Government lies, to buy and sell and get gain. The country will be more generally prosperous when the Democratic idea prevails.

AN INSULT TO NEGROES.

In the Boston Transcript of a recen date is a signed communication, in which the writer undertakes to give a description of a service at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Richmond, of which the Rev. John Jasper is pastor. The story is all right until the story-teller begins to quote from Jasper's sermon. He is referred to as "Brudder" Jasper, and he is represented to have said: "Some folks in dis yere congregation am so bad dat dey'll sin ag'in de debbil hisself an' ef dey sin ag'in de debbil, who does want 'em, tell mo, who does want 'em, when de debbil easts 'em out?"

The people of New England profess to be often offended at the way that the Southern People refer to the negro. We tell them that the decent whites of the South, especially men and women who owned slaves, and the descendants of such men and women, are offended and disgusted and sometimes indiguant at the way the Northern people refer to the negro and caricature him.

The Rev. John Jasper is a man of some education and he never said "Some folks in dis yere congregation am so bad dat dey'll sin ag'in de debbil hisself." Indeed, no other negro ever used such language and the Northern writer shows his utter ignorance of the negro whenever he attempts to write negro dialect. John Jasper is an earnest preacher, who has spent the greater portion of his life studying the Bible. He knows the Bible from one end to the other, and can quote Scripture by the yard. He believes in the Bible with all bis heart and soul. He takes it literally and when there appears to be a conflict between the Bible and science, he stands by the Bible. He uses fairly good English. He impresses every body who hears him with his entire sincerity and earnestness, and he is not a man to be ridiculed and caricatured by this "cultured" lady from Poston, who seems to have gone to his church for amusement and to get material for a funny story.

But we are not so much after this Boston writer as we are after the class of Northern writers and caricaturists generally who prey upon the negro for revenue and deal with him as they do with the "people of the jungle." They represent the negro in all their so-called funny pictures as a swell rowdy or as a chicken thief. As a swell, he is painted in gaudy colors, with striped clothes, with lips as thick as those of a rhinoceros, and invariably with a razor somewhere about his person. If he is not a swell dude of this description, he is a chicken thief, either in the act of robbing a hen roost or on his way therefrom, with the spoils of his raid in evidence.

This sort of thing may be funny to the Northern people and we suppose that there is a demand for these stupid and disgusting cartoons, else the Northern newspapers would not use the pictures so freely. But they are not funny to Southern whites, who have a very kind regard for respectable colored people. The cartoon has its place, and the right cartoon in the right place is to be encouraged, but these wretched caricatures to which we refer are an insult and a gross injustice to the colored race and they ought to be abolished. There are some negro rowdies who carry razors and there are some negro thieves who steal chickens. But the Northern wits would make it appear that such negroes are representatives of the race and that is a base libel.

ANTI-INJUNCTION IN KANSAS.

Mr. William A. White, a famous editor and lecturer of Kansas, has been telling one of the Western newspapers some interesting stories about the prohibition law in that State. He says that Kansas enacted a prohibition law twenty-one years ago, first having voted by a substantial majority on au amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the sale of liquors. This amendment was passed by a reasonably good majority, and has been reinforced from time to time by other laws. In effect, he adds, the temperance people have never come to any Kansas Legislature with a demand for any specific law that the Legislature has not granted

He tells us, moreover, that at every biennial election since 1880 there has been a strong resubmission party, a party desiring the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to the people. Sometimes this party has held conventions and adopted platforms. At other times it has quietly supported first one of the two strong parties-the Republican or the Democratic-and then the other. But it has always been active, and time and again the resubmissionists have introduced in the Kansas Legislature resolutions looking toward the resubmission of the constitutional amendment. These resolutions have never secured over a two-thirds vote. and frequently have received even less than that in the Legislature.

The law seemed to be operating fairly well until about the year 1895, soon after the Debs strike, the Legislature passed a bill which took away the right of injunction from the county attorney. This law was enacted, not with a view to hurting the prohibition law, but to eatch the vote of those who were opposed to government by injunction. But it had the effect to nullify the prohibition law, for it crippled the power of the county attorney in bringing jointists to justice, because it put the matter of convicion in the hands of twelve men, one of whom, at least, in pretty nearly every Kansas county, might be depended upon to hang any jury in a liquor case.

As a consequence, concludes Mr. White, since that time joints have been growing more and more impudent, and the law has been violated with more or less impunity in many Kansas counties. In the towns of Atchison, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Kan.: Topeka, Ft. Scott and Wichita. the city Councils have, by one device or another, established a monthly fining system which amounts to a license.

This is a new phase of the question and is, intensely interesting. The Kansas politicians in trying to throttle "government by injunction," in taking away from the officers of the law this powerful and necessary instrument of the law, have enabled the saloon-keepers to ply their trade in defiance of the law. We wonder if the attention of Mr. William J. Bryan has ever been directed to this condition in Kansas-to this practical operation of the anti-

injunction law? We should like to

hear Mr. Bryan on the subject. "With Fitzhugh Lee and James H. Wilson finally retired as brigadier-generals of the regular army," says the Philadelphia Record, "the hour of final fraternization of the Blue and the Gray should be measurably advanced. Fitting honors have never been more worthily bestowed than in the recompense accorded by a grateful nation to these two officers of the volunteer

army." Who would have believed twentyfive years ago that such a sentiment as this would ever be expressed by a Northern newspapers? We are moving

"It is an open secret," said Senator Vest in a recent speech, 'prophesied by the newspapers even, and heard now in this Capitol, that the Supreme Court does not intend to decide at all whether the Constitution applies to the Philippine Islands, but will simply evade the question by saying it is a political question entirely and within the jurisdiction of Congress, and that Congress has the right to govern a question of revenue as it pleases wherever the jurisdiction of this country extends."

That is an old trick of the Supreme Court. Time and again has it disposed of important cases without deciding the vital question in which the people were interested.

The mule has played a conspicuous part in the South African War. This is the more interesting in view of the fact that in olden times the ass, the progenitor of the mule, was regarded by the Israelites as the animal of peace, as distinguished from the horse,

Our esteemed contemporary, the Fairfax Herald, pays Richmond the following compliment:

Richmond, the capital city of Virginia, has not made much progress in the matter of population and wealth, according to recent statistics; but no other city can show more comfort and contentment among the masses; a higher order of citizenship; more attractive homes; more beautiful women, or more enterprising, reliable and wellstands conducted newspapers. She without a rival in these respects.

That is the finest editorial paragraph we have read for many a day in a Virginia newspaper. But our contemporary is not altogether right as to the first observation. Take the population and wealth of Richmond and suburbs and the statistics show a handsome increase.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The Buffalo Express reminds us that "pride in American courage and in the self-denial which forms the basis of all true discipline gets a severe setback from the fact that only three of eighteen wo-men on bears the steamer Rie de Jan eiro were saved, while eighteen of the thirty white men who composed the offi-cers and crew escaped. Similar lamning facis have been very sharply criticised when vessels managed by European crews were wrecked. . . .

The New York papers contain interesting descriptions of the tallest skyseraper in New York, which has been constructed since last May, at the corner of Broad Street and Exchange Place. It is an office building, twenty-three stories high. covers 27,000 square feet, and will cost \$3,000,000. Ten thousand tons of steel have gone into the framework, which rests upon 100 lines of columns, each based on a separate steel caisson sunk to bedrock. Tenants are to move in by May 1st. It is a wonderful structure to have been originated, designed and finished within less than a year.

Even Boston seems to be coming to the light. The Transcript of that city says of our tariff war with Russia that it "Is an illustration of the folly of believing that you can always trade one way, always sell to a customer and never buy from him. It may be productive of much good if it stimulates our business community to get together to consider how we may strip ourselves of restrictions that will severely cumber us in the race for the world's markets upon which we had really but just entered."

. . As it is with man, so it is with things inanimate, philosophizes a Hartford paper in connection with the announcement that the old cup vacht, the Defender, once the pride and glory of the American nation, is about to be relegated to the junk yard. Not being wanted by those in charge of the new Lawson boat as a trial craft, because of the excessive amount required to put her in racing condition, the owners will now break her up, and that work is to be started at once. The yacht is at City Island in the sound, where she has been hauled out since the fall of 1899 following her service as the trial boat for the Columbia.

It seems that reciprocity is for platform

The man behind the gun, according to Sampson, is not eligible to a commission. Only the man behind a ball programme is in it.

A Boston exchange reports the latest and most practical use to which an electromobile has been put. It occurred the other day in Boston, when one of the vehicles was used to pull a horse out of hole in the street into which he had fallen and where he was stalled.

A North Missouri paper pretends to have heard of the following call for professional services sent by a local resident to a doctor in a neighboring town: "Dear Doctor,-My wife's mother is at death's door. Please come and see if you can't pull her through."

The Atlanta Journal reports that the men of the Thirty-seventh U. S. Volunteers had \$150,000 on deposit with the paymaster when the regiment came home on the Sheridan, and \$50,000 of that belonged to the men of Company D. Evidentiy the men of Company D knew the Educate Your Bowels.

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game pretty well, or else they had a fear ful run of luck.

. . With a view to recalling young mer to a proper appreciation of their religious duties, Plymouth Church has decided to of its Sunday evening prayer meeting. The New York papers regard this as not a had idea at all for they say, it isn't the first time an appeal has been made to a man's conscience through his stomach

Rochester, N. Y., is in luck according to a paragraph in several of our contemporaries. Its tax rate has been reduced four mills and a fraction, which is stated to make the rate "nearly one-third less than last year." Whence we deduce that the rate was about twelve mills year and has been reduced to about eight mills this year.

The tax-payers of Richmond will be disposed to start a deputation to Rochester to see how the thing is done.

. . . A well known firm of carters of Golden Lane, London, now label the goods they deliver: "If this parcel is not delivered to-day...... please communicate with, etc., etc." This follows the principle of the recent advertisement in a Sydney paper: "L. W., of twenty-five years ago. Write me at once if you are dead or married:" of the Queensland editor who announced that "anonymous contribu-tions cannot be returned unless accom-panied by a standard envelope bearing the writer's name and address;" and of the stone placed in the middle of a ford in County Cork which stated: "When this stone is out of sight it is unsafe to cross

PERSONAL AND CRITICAL.

Mr. Pettigrew wants the title of Mr. McKinley changed to President of the United States and Emperor of the Islunited States

It must have made King Edward VII. feel somewhat aged to see his nephew the Emperor of Germany, celebrate the wentieth anniversary of his wedding Wednesday.

General Joe Wheeler, in the course of a recent interview, remarked that it was harder work being a soldier now than of old, because there were not so autograph collectors in the days of the Civil war.

One of the radical papers in England has suggested an alteration in one of the stanzas of the national hymn to read as follows:

Send him victorious. Happy and glorious, No longer notorious,
God save the King!

Mrs. Nation has dropped "joint-smash-

ing" for the present and is devoting her-self to boxing the ears of cigarette-smokers. If she can be induced, declares a con temporary, to maintain a steady gait at this employment Mrs. Nation may, after all, justly be deemed a public benefactor.

The editor of a paper in Utah has projected a nice question into the politics of that State by asking "whether Kearns, the newly-elected United States Senator. is not more disgraced by being elected from such a State as Utah than Utah is by being represented by such a man as Kearns."

The Duke of Manchester is finding Papa Zimmerman useful in other ways than signing checks. The other day when the party arrived in New York, Manchester emerged from the train empty-handed. Following him came the Duchess leading a bulldog, and after her came Papa Zima buildog, and after her came rank 2mm merman struggling with two big suit cases, two hat boxes, several wraps and various parcels. Occasionally the Duch-ess would turn and smile encouragingly at Papa, but His Grace strolled on unconcerned and talked to a reporter.

It is pretty hard to guess what Mr. Charles M. Schwab's connection with the

giant steel trust is to be.

The New York World declares "exclusively" that Mr. Schwab is to be president, at a salary of \$800,000 per annum. The Journal, equally "exclusively," says that his salary is to be \$100,000 a year, while the Philadelphia Record has a dis patch from Pittsburg in which it is stated that Mr. Schwab will probably not be connected with the concern in any capacity whatever, in which case his salary from it would be 0.

SMALLPOX IN KING GEORGE.

The Epidemic Under Entire Control-A Sad Case of Kleptomania.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) KING GEORGE COUNTY, March 1.

Dr. F. F. Ninde, who has been the visit-ing physician of the twenty-four smallpox patients in this county, has sent in his resignation to the Board of Health, as the disease is well under control now, and the health of Dr. Ninde's family requires his attention. Much has been said and written about the disease here, but all facts prove that there has been no mistake made in the diagnosis of it. Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Rose

of this county, has purchased from Mr R. H. Hudson a lot of land at the court house, whereon he will, in the near future, erect a neat cottage.

One of the most pronounced cases of kleptomania has come to light in the past few days at Colonial Beach, and sad to relate the man is a Sunday-school superintendent and a clerk in a prominent church at that place. He had been suspected for a long time of appropriating articles that did not belong to him, but in respect to his family, who are most highly thought of, he was allowed to go unmolested, though he had been seen stealing his neighbors' property. Some days ago a merchant at Colonial Beach determined that he would bear the imposition no longer, and set a watch for him. When he came to the store again it was to have a check cashed. While this was being done he purloined a ham. After leaving the store he was followed and the meat was found in his posses sion. He insisted he had intended to pay for it, but he was arrested, brought to

trial and found guilty. Mr. D. C. Trickler, residing near Ninde's Store, in this county, lost his house by fire yesterday. It is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. family, with the assistance of neighbors, who promptly came to their aid, suc ceeded in saving everything in the house and also the doors and windows. There was no insurance on the property.

Mr. Vivian Turner, a prominent merchant at Pt. Conway, in this county has advertised his stock of goods for sale at public auction, as he wishes to close out business preparatory to going to Montana to reside. Mr. Turner is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Turner, of this county, who are among the leading citizens here. Mr. Wm. Marshall, one of the oldest

citizens of this county, died a few days ago at the home of his brother. Mr. Rush Marshall, near Shiloh. The Potomac River boats have resumed their trips, after being tied up in Washington more than ten days by the ice.

FRESH GOSSIP

FROM GOTHAM

Gambling Houses Were Closed Tight as a Drum.

TEUTONIC MET A GIANT WAVE.

Dashed Over the Vessel and Seriously Injured Two Passengers-An Automobile Dashes Into a Bakery.

NEW YORK, March 1.-Panic stricken over reports that warrants have been issued for their arrest, the proprietors of several of the best known gambling houses in the city have disappeared, says the Herald.

Owners of these resorts have been convinced that the men conducting the present crusade mean business. So generally has this idea been accepted that every gambling house in the city was closed as tight as a drum last night. There was no activity during the afternoon at the places down town where day games are conducted, and last night even the luxuriously furnished resorts in the neigh-borhood of Fifth Avenue were closed.

There was a considerable exodus of proprietors and attaches of these illegal reorts on the day following the Committee of Fifteen's wholesale raids in the Tenderioin. It had been hoped by the man-agers of the raids that they would catch at least one of the head men in each of the resorts to which a detachment of police were led. This hope, it is believed by Special Sessions Judge William Travers Jerome, was realized in several in-stances, but in other places the raids were a failure in this respect.

The Committee of Fifteen and District Attorney Philbin have succeeded in con-vincing the proprietors of gambling houses of at least one fact. That is, that the present crusade is genuine, and that there will be no relaxation in the efforts to close up these resorts.

A GIANT WAVE.
While the Teutonic, of the White Star
Line, which arrived yesterday, was speeding toward this port on Sunday, a tremendous wave, rising out of a moder-ate sea, flung itself over the bow and rolled thunderously aft. Two passengers were caught on deck by the flood and seriously injured and minor damage was done to rails and fittings. Panic spread throughout the saloon and steerage until officers of the liner reassured the frightened passengers.

Up to that time the voyage had been without unusual incident. The sea for two days had been unusually calm for a win ter voyage, the officers said. Sunday morning dawned clear, but there was a moderate sea running. Toward 9 o'clock, however, the wind fell somewhat and the sea was growing calmer. The course of the Teutonic was west by south and the west-northwest, blowing perhaps twenty-five miles an hour. USUAL SPEED.

The Teutonic was running at her usual speed when suddenly directly in her track rose a mountain of water. The liner track rose a mountain of water. The liner dropped into the hollow in front of the advancing wave and her bow drove under it. She did not lift on the swell and it came thundering over the forward turtle-

came thundering over the loward turtle-back, towering twenty feet above the deck and rolled toward the bridge. Stanley C. Wilson, a saloon passenger, was on the promenade deck, having just left the breakfast table. He was caught but the fleed of mater and dashed against by the flood of water and dashed against the rail. His jaw was broken and he was picked up unconscious. On the steerage deck the water had more serious effect. John Michaelson, twenty-five years old, who came from Denmark, was overwhelmed and carried the whole length of the whole was a serious effect. the steerage deck. When the ship emerged from the wave and the water cheared from her deck Michaelson was found unconscious lying in the scupper with his right foot almost torn off. It was hanging simply by a shred of flesh and it was necessary to amputate it.

LOOKING FOR JOBS. Thirty-one customs inspectors of this port were notified yesterday that the positions they had occupied were abolished, and that they must look for other employment. Two deputy surveyors—Daniel E. Dowling, who was once acting Mayor of this city and Theodore E. Mayor of this city, and Theodore F Reed-received requests from the Secretary of the Treasury for their resigna-

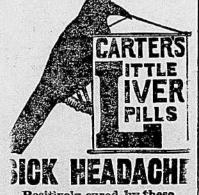
Mr. Dowling and Mr. Reed are both Democrats. Collector George R. Bidwell is a Republican, and no one who knows him doubts that he is a practical poli-tician, and believes in rewarding friends and not putting one's self out too much to oblige enemies. But in this case it is well understood that something more than a political advantage is the object in view. Collector Bidwell, Surveyor Croft and Naval Officer Sharkey have all united to effect what they believe wil be a practical reform in the customs service at this port.

CUPID'S WORK.

Cupid has been very busy of late in the Cropsey Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in South Bensonhurst, and now the pastor is to marry the pretty so-prano of the choir and be pastor no

The Rev. Orrin Wilmer Snodgrass has applied to be removed to another charge, and the official Board of the Cropsey Avenue Church failed to extend to him a call for another year. Church gossin thinks that the action of the Official Board may have been influenced to some extent by friendship for a young suitor for the soprano's hand, who was defeated by the pastor. The pastor says he does not believe this is true but admits that he has not received the call for the next

church year.
AUTOMOBILE IN A BAKERY. As if in emulation of the proverbial bull in the china shop, an automobile brougham for some reason unexplained dashed across the sidewalk in front of No. 777 Eighth Avenue last night and crashed through the window of a bakery



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College.

tween Randolph-Macon and Richmond

Mr Arthur Faulkner returned last

night, after a very successful business trip to Amelia Courthouse.

Mr. R. W. Taylor and wife have mov

ed to the home of the former's mother,

Mrs. Goyne and family moved in-

to their new home, on Poe Street, yester-

day.

Mr. C. L. Jones and family yesterday

removed their residence to Mr. Goyne's

Revival services will be held at the

Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, March

3d, and continuing two weeks or longer. You are requested to attend and bring

Lenten services will be held at Epip-hany Episcopal Church this morning at

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

The Right of Dealers to Occupy the Sidewalks

. matter which has given the city

authorities no little trouble is the en-croachment on the sidewalks by dealers whose stands on the curbing and against

the houses as well have contracted the passageway in many localities. The Second Market Committee in par-

ticular has been wrestling with this sub

ject and have requested City Attorney Pollard to frame an ordinance that will

facilitate their efforts to remove the al-

leged offenders.

Mr. Herman Palmer, who for 10 years

corner of Sixth and Broad, was before

the Police Court yesterday morning to answer the charge of violating the city

For some ten years Herman Palmer has

rented from L. S. Cease the supposed right to occupy the pavement on Sixth Street northward from the north-cast

corner of Sixth and Broad. Cease being the abutting property-owner. The dealers of the neighborhood claim

that the present ordinances on the Second

Market apply only to the market, and can be in no way interpreted to apply to stalls or stands outside of the market

way they argue that the prescribed mar-ket hours do not apply to them. Justice John, however, viewed the mat-

ter from the general point of view o

the ordinances, which cover any obstruc-tions to the streets or pavements, and Palmer was fined \$10. He took an appeal.

and the matter will come up in the

Hustings Court on Tuesday next As the Palmer case is a test case

which will decide the operation of th

present ordinances on a hundred or more sidewalk dealers, the result is looked for

Dallas Tinsley (colored) was charged by Daniel Giles (colored) with as-saulting him. This action on the

part of Daniel proved to be most ill-advised, for after a thorough investiga-tion of the differences of these partles, the facts came out that Daniel was the

real offender and that Dallas bore a very

good character among his neighbors of

charged, and the former will sojourn at the city hostelry for a season, in default-of \$20 line and \$300 security for twel-

Wm. Taylor and Eliza Henderson, both

Robert Jones, a small African, paid \$1.29

Louisa Morris (colored) charged Eico-

nora Taylor and Mary Taylor, both cel-

evened things up by a fine of 12 and costs

J. H. Williams paid \$1.10 for a first class

John Glasgow (colored) has been drunk

W. W. Bradshaw and his wife have

passed through a period of lost domestic

tranquility, but they were counselled to

The Anti-Saloon League.

A mass-meeting will be held in Park-Place M. E. Church next Sunday at 3:30

o'clock.

The meeting will be for men, but not

for men only. The ladies will be cor-

Mr. B. F. Johnson will preside. Short addresses will be given by Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Prof. S. C. Mitchell and Rev.

C H Crawford, "The Heel That is Bruising the Serpent's Head' will be the

topic of the meeting. Rev. M. Ashby Jones is chairman and Rev. J. E. Cook

secretary of the committee on mass-meet-

Hunting Appointments.

and disorderly, and the city's revenue

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colored, were given 60 days for fighting.

Kit Moore (colored), charged with abusing his wife, was dismissed.

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owned by Frank Rock and caused havoc in a tempting array of charlotte russe,

ples and cakes. Mrs. Kate Walmey, a widow, forty-five years old, of No. 2 Gansevoort Street, who was passing, was caught by the vehicle and knocked down. She received a lacerated scalp wound on the left side of the head and was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. Dr. Hooker, who came with the ambulance, said that her injury was

not dangerous.
Patrick Roberts, of No. 758 Eighth Ave. nue, the driver of the cab, was unable to explain how the accident happened.

INCCREDIBLE SPEED:

That Germany is making big strides in the direction of the development of electrical railways is shown in a report which has just reached this country. During the present year a railroad, with lectricity as the motive power, will be in construction, the report says, from Berlin to Zossen, on the military line, and it is hoped that trains will develop a speed of 155 miles an hour.

This news was contained in a report sent to Washington by Richard Guenther, the United States Consul General in Frankfort.

SALE OF LYNCHBURG BONDS.

A Large Block Taken in New York at a Satisfactory Price.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 1.—Arrangements were made to-day by which Lynchburg will sell to Farson, Leach & Co., of New York, \$185.090 of four per cent. taxable bonds at \$102.63. This action was taken by the city to meet bonds of a like amount which fall, due on March 17th. amount which fall due on March 17th. The price is regarded as very satisfac-There were no local bids, and the tory. There were no local bids, and the only other bid that was seriously considered was made by Townsend Scott & Son, of Baltimore, whose figure was \$100.55 for four per cent. non-taxable bonds.

Administered Rough on Rats.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1.—A
ceroner's jury was summoned to-day to
inquire into circumstances of the death of Minnie Aiken, colored, who died Wed-nesday with symptoms resembling those of arsenical poisoning. The jury adourned until Monday pending analysis of the woman's stomach. Archie Cooper, colored, who lived with the woman, is in jail charged with giving her "Rough on Kats," because she threatened to marry another man.

Carver --- Duggins.

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MONTPELIER. VA., March 1.—Our Saviour Episcopal Church was the scene of a fashionable and pretty marriage Wednesday at noon, when Mr. Thomas C. Carver led to the marriage altar Miss Anstice Duggins, of this place. The bridal couple were preceded by two ushers, prothers of the bride and groom. They brothers of the bride and groom. They brothers of the bride and groom. They marched to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mr. C. E. Ellette. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Haley. The bride was attired in a steel cloth traveling dress and carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses and white carnations. The groom is a prosperous young man of Richmond. roses and white canadasa prosperous young man of Richmond city. His bride is very popular and has a great many friends here.

There was a very large attendance at the church. The bridal party partook of a bountiful breakfast at the bride's parents'. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Richmond, their fu-ture home, together with a number of friends and relatives.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WALKERTON, VA., March 1.—Rarely
in the history of King and Queen county
has there been an event of more absorbing interest than the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrow's silver wedding, which took place here last night. Their residence was elaborately decorated with evergreens and flowers, and a sumptuous supper was served. The numerous and many useful presents attested the popularity of both "bride and groom." couple have the best wishes of

Oakey---Rison.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VA., March 1.-Miss Sallie P. Rison and Mr. John M. Oakey, both of this city, were married last night at o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. C. E. Blankenship officiating. The wedding was an unostentatious one, and was witnessed by a small circle of friends and kinsmen. Mr. Oakey, who is a lay preacher, has been engaged in mission work in Danville for two years. He comes from Salem, Va., of a very prominent family there. The bride is a cultured Christian woman,

New Bank at Reedsville.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WARSAW, VA., March 1.—The L. E. Mumford Banking Company opened a bank to-day in Reedsville, Northumber-land county. The bank building is of hardsome brick, and is a credit to the town. L. E. Mumford, of Cape Charles, Va., was elected president, and Lloyd T. Smith, of Heathville, vice-president, A. Palmer, Jr., of Kilmarnock, assistant cashier. The cashler and advisory board are hereafter to be selected.

Fire in Charlotte.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROUGH CREEK, VA., March 1.—The
house of Mr. Joel Childress was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The fire originated in the cook room. Nothing was saved except a few chairs and three pieces of meat. The public school, successfully taught

by Miss Eula D. Jennings, closed the 27th. The prize offered for regular attendance, good behavior and best spelling, was awarded to Miss Virginia H. Pugh.

Laffoon--- Daniel.

(Special Disputch to The Times.)
BARROW'S STORE, VA., March Mr. Meade Laffoon and Miss Mary Daniel were married yesterday afternoon. The home of the bride's father, Mr. W. T. W. Daniel, was the scene, and a large company of people witnessed the ceremony. Rev. J. R. Sturgis officiated.

Notes From Barton Heights. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kidwell have

announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Jeanette, to Mr. Wesley Gary, of Barton Heights, to take place at the bride's residence, No. 104 Barton Avenue, March 14th, 1901. Mr. John Swartwart left yesterday for Ashland, Va., to attend the debate beThe Deep Run Club's appointments for March are as follows: Saturday, March 2d. Klo Vista, 4 P. M.; Wednesday, March

6th, New Reservoir, 4:30 P. M.; Satur-day, March 9th, Kennels, 4:30 P. M.; Wednesday, March 13th, Lee Monument. 4:30 P. M.; Saturday, March 16th, Jump-ing Contest, 4:30 P. M; Wednesday, March 20th, New Recervoir, 4:30 P. M.: Saturday, March 23d, Rio Vista, 4 P. M.; Wednesday, March 27th, Lee Monument, 4:30 P. M.; Saturday, March 20th, Kennels, 4:30 P. M.

Didn't Bring Prisoners. Deputy Marshal Samuel Bendit has re-

turned from Amelia Courthouse, but he did not bring with him the two negroe men charged with post-office robbery. The county Judge decided to hold them a few days before deciding whether or not he would give them up to the Federal authorities. They are charged in Amelia with burglary.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

The following lines-Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., Clyde Line Steamship Co., Old Dominion Steamship Co., Seaboard Air Line Ry., Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R., and Southern Ry .- give notice that R. R., and Southern Ry.—give notice that unlimited free storage of freight of all character will be discontinued after March 31, 1901, and that all freight on hand at close of business March 21st will be subject to the storage regulations which have been adopted.

R. A. TAYLOR.

Mgr. Va. Car Service Ass'n.

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